

Application No. 10737/00503
Response Dated February 1, 2006
In Reply to Office Action dated January 3, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 2-49 are presently pending in the application.

Election of Species

The present Office Action requests a clarification whether the response to the Restriction Requirement of September 2, 2005 was with or without traverse.

Applicant's response, filed on October 3, 2005 was WITH traverse. Remarks setting forth the basis for the traverse were included in Applicant's response of October 3, 2005.

Thus, to clarify for the record, in response to the restriction requirement of September 2, 2005, Applicant selects Group II, claims 18-31 and 40-49, with traverse.

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.


If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any other fee required by this document, other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be

Application No. 10737/00503
Response Dated February 1, 2006
In Reply to Office Action dated January 3, 2006

charged to Sidley Austin LLP Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


Michael J. DeHaemer
Registration No. 39,164
Attorney for Applicants

MJD/jkk
SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP
717 N. Harwood, Suite 3400
Dallas, Texas 75201
Direct: (214) 981-3335
Main: (214) 981-3300
Facsimile: (214) 981-3400
October 3, 2005